Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

      1-5.   (Canceled)

      6.   (Currently Amended) A method for mapping a knowledge base into a hierarchical framework to facilitate reusability of task objects between related work domains, the method comprising:

      defining a set of taxonomies comprising members of a universe of activity objects for a first methodology;

      organizing a set of task objects of singular granularity into object groups having in common a relation to one member of the taxonomy; and

      publishing onto an application server for access by a user through an electronic display a plurality of documents having a hierarchical linkage, wherein a highest level document displays the set of taxonomies with links to a set of second level documents, each second level document representing an activity object instantiating a single member of the taxonomy, the second level document having links to a group of third-level documents, each third level document representing a task objects instantiating a single task object of singular granularity;

      receiving from the user, through the electronic display, a methodology mapping selection for a plurality of methodologies, including the first methodology and a second methodology; and

~~wherein~~ mapping, with the methodology mapping selection, each methodology of

the plurality of methodologies ~~is mapped~~ to a selection of a set of taxonomies from the

user, whereby an instantiation of an activity object from ~~one~~ the first methodology may

be reused for ~~another~~ the second methodology.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the activity objects are

established by defining a first set of taxonomies sharing in common a first characteristic

inherent to each member in the first set of taxonomies; and defining a second set of

taxonomies sharing in common a second characteristic inherent to each member in the

second set of taxonomies; the first set of characteristics being independent of the

second set of characteristics; and associating with an activity object one member of the

first set of taxonomies and one member of the second set of taxonomies.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the first characteristic is a time

sequence, and the second characteristic is a skill set.

9.-12. (Canceled)

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the activity objects

correspond to activities that describe a process of ~~a methodology~~ one of the

methodologies, wherein each activity object includes role information that identifies skill

sets needed to complete a task for the activity; wherein the task objects corresponds to

tasks that describe each activity; and wherein a set of steps describe each task.

14.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the activities include: Human Resources, Unit Management, Finance and Reporting, Performance Measurement, Process and Quality Management, Service Management, Technology Enablement, and Facilities and Equipment.

15.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the activities include: analyzing, designing, building and testing application.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the activities correspond to a group of processes that are usually performed by a team of people with related skill sets, the group of processes including: project management, application, content, technical architecture, training and performance support, business process, organization, facilities and equipment, and service introduction;

wherein for each of the group of processes at least one activity corresponds to one of the group comprising: analyzing, designing, building, and testing; and

wherein the task objects of singular granularity comprise a single outcome.

17.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein one object group is associated with planning the implementation of an application development project for a ~~methodology~~ one of the methodologies, and defining a set of tasks for deploying the application development project.

18.-21.   (Withdrawn)

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22.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, where the highest level document represents ~~a methodology~~ <u>one of the methodologies</u> mapped to one of the selections of a set of taxonomies; where each of the second level documents are activity documents that identify activity objects for one of the respective taxonomies from the set of taxonomies; and where each of the third level documents are task documents that identify task objects for one of the activity documents.

23.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, where each of the activity documents include an activity planning chart that contains graphically depicted tasks for the task objects.

24.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, where each of the activity documents employ colors to designate the roles for the tasks associated with the activities objects.

25.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, where each of the task documents include: a task planning chart that contains process steps for each of the tasks; and a list of the principle objectives and outcomes for each of the tasks.